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JUNE 20, 2012 WEEKLY UPDATE

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Council President Tony Young congratulates local high school seniors for their academic achievements and community leadership. Recipients of the 2012 Walls of Excellence award are: *Korral Taylor, Lincoln High School; Pedro Mota, Lincoln High School; Sarah Gervacio, Lincoln High School; Bri-Jae Scarbrough, Morse High School; Wencesloa Jimenez, Morse High School; Roxanne Capanzana, Morse High School; Tanya Noemi Antonio, School of Creative and Performing Arts; Marygian Rebullar, School of Creative and Performing Arts; Tyler Stevens, School of Creative and Performing Arts; Ariana Federico, Gompers Preparatory Academy; Nataly Orozco, Gompers Preparatory Academy; and Marcos Arguelles, Gompers Preparatory Academy.*

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

The City Council recently pledged \$200,000 in funding to restart the Hire-A-Youth program. Administered through the San Diego Workforce Partnership, the local jobs campaign provides young adults ages 16 to 21 access to summer job and internships opportunities as well as offers help with job-readiness training, resume writing and interview skills. Council President Young initially brought the program to San Diego in 2009 as part of President Obama's federal stimulus package. It has since contracted through public and private dollars, placing more than 5,600 youths in jobs and helping to stimulate the local economy and prepare our future skilled workforce. The June 19 kick-off event for this year's Hire-A-Youth program at the Jacobs Center in District 4 drew more than 700 job seeking teens and 18 employers including the Jack-in-the-Box Restaurants, San Diego Zoo, Border Patrol and San Diego Police, offering some 200 jobs.



YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:



SKYLINE IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY
Council President Tony Young recently joined City of San Diego staff, community leaders and neighborhood residents at a groundbreaking event for the \$1.5 million Skyline Drive Corridor Improvements Project. This important project will beautify the streetscape and bring much needed safety improvements to this major thoroughfare in District 4. The long-anticipated project will provide 23 new street lights, traffic calming features, pedestrian and bike enhancements, traffic signal upgrades and other community improvements along Skyline from 58th to Cardiff streets.



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MOUNTAIN VIEW REALIGNMENT PROJECT COMPLETE

On Monday, June 18 Council President Tony Young cut the ceremonial ribbon to mark the completion of a major infrastructure project in the Mt. View neighborhood of Council District 4.

The \$10 million project realigned the intersection of 43rd Street, National Avenue, Logan Avenue and San Pasqual Street. In addition to the roadway improvements, the area's aged sewer, water and storm drains were replaced and a cutting-edge bio-filtration basin was installed to reduce pollutants discharged into Chollas Creek.



COMMUNITY CLEANUP IN MOUNT HOPE

Each year the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department conducts special community cleanup events in neighborhoods throughout the City.



Areas are selected for these events based upon citizen requests, pledges of community involvement and previous citizen participation levels. On Saturday, June 16, this department along with Maria Riveroll and Reynaldo Pisano conducted a community cleanup in the Mount Hope area. This overwhelmingly successful cleanup removed a total of 68.26 tons of waste (64.02 tons of non-recyclables and 4.24 tons of recyclables consisting of metals and appliances) from the neighborhood. If there are any questions regarding this cleanup event, call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Beth Riley at: (858) 573-1260

GROWING YOUR SMALL BUSINESS

ACCION San Diego is presenting a workshop for Spanish-speaking business owners seeking to grow their operations and increase sales on Thursday, June 21 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. Three dynamic experts will present information (in Spanish) on marketing strategies, pricing fundamentals and financing options for small businesses. Free parking and continental breakfast included. For information or to register, call ACCION at: (619) 795-7250.

FEDERAL CONTRACTS FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services invites you to attend "Getting Back 2 Business" on Friday, June 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at UCSD's Medical Education & Telemedicine Building, 9500 Gilman Drive. This workshop is designed to help small businesses become informed about tax credits and federal contracting opportunities resulting from the Affordable Care Act. For registration and more information, please contact Bonnie Preston at: (415) 437-8503 or bonnie.preston@hhs.gov



YMCA YOUTH SPORTS

Registration is now underway for summer sessions of basketball, soccer, flag football, baseball and other Pee Wee sports at the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA.

Deadline is June 23 to sign up for the upcoming season that runs July 9 through September 15. For more information, contact the YMCA's Jesse Campos at: (760) 717-4498 or Andre Rhodes at: (619) 264-0144 ext. 122.

PANCAKES WITH PAZZAZ

Join Pazzaz Inc. and the New ERAA Planning Committee for a pancake breakfast on Saturday, June 23 from 8 to 10 a.m. at Applebee's Restaurant, 3030 Plaza Bonita Road, to raise funds for the annual Back to School Conference, Rally for Education & Festival. For information, contact Pazzaz Inc. at: (619) 264-6870.

HOMEBUYER SEMINAR

ClearPoint Credit Counseling Solutions will host a free homebuyer seminar on Saturday, June 23 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Brandman University, 7460 Mission Valley Road. ClearPoint is a HUD-approved nonprofit organization advocating consumer health through financial education. Food, refreshments and prizes will be provided and participants earn an 8-hour HUD certified homebuyer workshop certificate. To find out more and register for the event, please call: 1-800-750-2227.

COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAYS

Join community members, organizations and social clubs for a day of work transforming a vacant site at 4261 Market Street into the Mt. Hope Community Garden. Skilled and unskilled volunteers are needed on **June 23 and July 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** to build

arbors, pergolas, fruit stand and common areas. For more information, please contact The People's Produce Project at: (619) 262-2022 or email: info@projectnewvillage.org.



NEIGHBORHOOD LAW SCHOOL

Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association is providing free practical legal information at neighborhood workshops being held on June 25 and July 9 from 6:30 – 8 p.m. at O'Farrell Community School, 6130 Skyline Drive. Topics include immigration, landlord and tenant mediation, employment and small business issues. For more information or to register, email: opassons@gmail.com.

HOOPS TOURNAMENT



Amateur Athletes of Kenya and the Supreme Court Summit are hosting an International Basketball Tournament with Germany, Mexico and Kenya high school teams competing against top San Diego and Los Angeles teen hoopsters starting with opening ceremonies at 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 28 at Horizon Sports Center, 5331 Mt. Alifan Dr. For information, call: (619) 929-0840 or online: supremecourtsd.com or aakbasketball.com



FISHING DERBY

STAR/PAL's 22nd Annual Fishing Derby will be held Saturday, June 30 at Chollas Lake, 6350 College Grove Dr. Local police officers, fire-fighters and fishing enthusiasts will assist hundreds of neighborhood boys and girls in the fundamentals of fishing, and then serve up a free barbecue lunch. For more information, contact STAR/PAL at: (619) 531-2718 or online: starpla.org.



PLANTING URBAN FOREST

Join the growing number of citizens who are recognizing the need to plant, maintain and protect trees in their communities, and find out if you are eligible for a free tree from the local Urban Corps under the City of San Diego's Urban Forestry Initiative. San Diego residents can request a free tree be planted in a public-right-of-way, or organize a community-wide planting day, in exchange for signing a water agreement as a promise of volunteer maintenance. For more information on free trees, please contact the Urban Corps' Robert Chavez **before the June 30 deadline** at: (619) 235-6884.

CAMP CHARLES COMING TO D4

Registration is now underway for Camp Charles, a free one-day summer camp for young men ages 7-15. Sponsored by the Charles L. Lewis III Foundation, Camp Charles 2012 will be held Saturday, July 21 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the George L. Stevens Senior Community Center, 570 S. 65th St. This year's event will feature a hands-on community service project. For more information, contact Director Charos L. Maull at: (619) 434-3454 or on line: charleslewis3.org.

OUTDOOR WATERING TIMES

All irrigation and hand watering by residents in the City of San Diego must occur before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m. starting in June and continuing through the end of October to reduce evaporation during the warmer summer and fall seasons. Residents with automatic irrigation are encouraged to water in the very early hours of the morning. In the ongoing effort to continue long-term water waste reduction, the City also offers a number of tools and resources, including valuable cash-back rebates for eligible customers, to help *San Diegans Waste No Water*. For more information on the City's permanent water-waste restrictions and a comprehensive listing of available conservation resources and tips, please call the Public Utilities Department at: (619) 515-3500 or visit online: WasteNoWater.org.

YOUTH CHURCH CAMP

Truevine Baptist Church in southeastern San Diego will offer a summer camp for area youth July 16 to 20. For more information or to enroll, please call: (619) 266-4111.



SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Spreckles Organ Pavilion in Balboa Park will host a series of free Twilight in the Park concerts from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. throughout the summer. Coming up this month: **June 20 – El Cajon German Band (Oompah!); June 21 – Graceland (An Elvis Presley Tribute); June 26 – The Legends (San Diego's original oldies show band); June 27 – Cool Fever (Old School R&B, Motown, Swing & Dance Tunes); and June 28 – Bayou Brothers (Cajun/Zydeco).**



COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

| Meeting Date | Community Meeting (District 4 Staff) | Meeting Time | Meeting Location |
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| Wednesday June 20 | Mt. View Community (Diana Juardo-Sainz) | 6:00 p.m. | Mt. View Park & Rec Center 641 S. Boundary Street |
| Wednesday June 20 | Paradise Hills Village Council (Liezl Mangonon) | 6:30 p.m. | St. Timothy Church 2602 Reo Drive |
| Monday June 25 | Coalition of Neighborhood Councils (Bruce Williams) | 6:00 p.m. | Tubman Chavez Center 415 Euclid Avenue |
| Tuesday June 26 | Willie Henderson Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III) | 6:00 p.m. | Willie Henderson Rec Center 1034 45th Street |

IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS:

Non-Emergency Police

San Diego Police Department
619-531-2000

Graffiti Removal

Graffiti Control Hotline
619-525-8522

Street Light Repair

Transportation Department
619-527-8000

Missed Trash Pick Up

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Pot Holes

Streets Division
619-527-7500

Abandoned Trash/Debris

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Dead Animal Pick Up

Environmental Services (streets, alley, sidewalks)
858-694-7000
Cal Trans (freeways and off- ramps)
619-688-6670

Abandoned Shopping Carts

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

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